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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 25, 2004, Applicant elects the species of Figures 9A and 9B, i.e. claims 1 and 2, without traverse. Claim 1 is generic. Claim 2 reads on both Figures 9A and 9B. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 3 and 4 by appropriate means in the future, such as by divisional application.

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